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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

DRE40067

In Re Application Of: Laurencin et al.

Application No. 10/052,121	Filing Date January 17, 2002	Examiner Nall, David M.	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1651	Confirmation No. 1682
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☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 24, 2006

Date

until: March 23, 2006

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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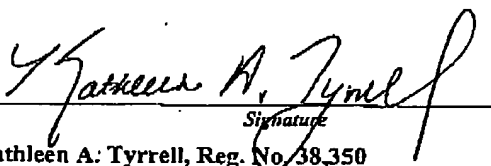
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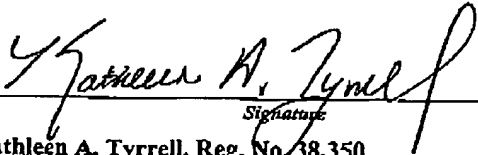
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